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SUBJECT: SAUDI ASSISTANCE TO SUDAN

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BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED: REPRESENTATIVES OF SAUDI DEVELOPMENT
FUND ON JANUARY 8 SIGNED TWO PRELIMINARY LOAN AGREEMENTS WITH
GOS TOTALING \$36 MILLION. KASSALA ROAD PROJECT WILL RECEIVE
\$26 MILLION AND THERE WILL BE \$10 MILLION FOR PORT SUDAN
AIRPORT. APPARENTLY, SAUDI DEVELOPMENT FUND ALSO AGREED
IN PRINCIPAL TO FUND PROJECT FOR ROAD FROM NYALA TO
ZALINGEI. END UNCLASSIFIED.

2. BEGIN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE. SAUDI AGREEMENT TO PROVIDE
\$26 MILLION FOR KASSALA-HAYA ROAD IS PARTICULARLY
IMPORTANT. SAYED ABDEL WAHAB, UNDER SECRETARY FOR
PLANNING, MINISTRY OF FINANCE, PLANNING AND NATIONAL
ECONOMY, CONFIRMED TO ECONOFF THAT TREASURY HAD ALREADY
PAID ALMOST ALL FOREIGN EXCHANGE COSTS OF THIS NEARLY
COMPLETED PROJECT. HE NOTED THAT IN THIS CASE, SAUDI
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DEVELOPMENT FUND HAD MADE EXCEPTION TO ITS POLICY NOT TO
RETROACTIVELY FINANCE PROJECTS. THUS, AFTER FINAL LOAN
AGREEMENT IS SIGNED IN SAUDI ARABIA BY SUDANESE AMBASSADOR,
EFFECT OF THIS PROJECT LOAN WILL BE DIRECT BALANCE OF PAYMENT
SUPPORT FOR GOS.

3. COMMENT: AS NOTED IN REFTEL A, SUDAN HAS BEEN AND

PROBABLY WILL CONTINUE TO BE DEPENDENT ON SAUDI ARABIA
FOR BALANCE OF PAYMENTS ASSISTANCE FOR AT LEAST NEXT FEW
YEARS. THIS \$26 MILLION IS FIRST SAUDI BOP ASSISTANCE WE
HAVE SEEN SINCE KING KHALID'S VISIT IN OCT-NOV.
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